

multiplier, and if we are to continue on a downward path in funding our Nation's armed services, then we need to take every step to ensure that our intelligence capabilities are sufficient to provide policy makers with the information then need to make key decisions affecting national security. The conference report before us today provides the necessary resources to ensure that our intelligence capabilities are sufficient to meet tomorrow's contingencies.

Mr. Speaker, debate over the appropriate levels of funding for intelligence activities does not always emphasize the important role of intelligence in achieving a full accounting of members of the armed services who are lost in battle. I want to ensure my colleagues, veterans and the families of the military personnel whose fate remains undetermined that this conference agreement provides the necessary resources to permit the intelligence community to continue to assist in efforts to determine the fate of those listed as missing in action. I have not forgotten you, the Congress has not forgotten you and this legislation will assist in helping to bring you home.

Mr. Speaker, let me again thank the leadership of the House and Senate intelligence committees for their work in fashioning a bill that provides critical support to all facets of our intelligence community. The military and civilian components of our intelligence apparatus are sufficiently provided for in this agreement so that they may continue to assist in providing force protection intelligence to our troops called upon to conduct noncombatant evacuations when the lives of Americans are threatened overseas. Additionally, resources are authorized that permit the intelligence community to sustain its efforts to assist in the collection and analysis of critical intelligence bearing on such difficult and challenging issues as counterterrorism, counternarcotics and counterproliferation.

I urge my colleagues to support this measure and in doing so support the men and women of the U.S. intelligence community.

Mr. GOSS. Mr. Speaker, I have no further requests for time, I yield back the balance of my time, and I move the previous question on the conference report.

The Speaker pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD).

The previous question was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the conference report.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. GOSS. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 385, nays 36, not voting 12, as follows:

[Roll No. 607]

YEAS—385

Abercrombie	Archer	Baldacci
Ackerman	Armey	Ballenger
Aderholt	Bachus	Barcia
Allen	Baesler	Barr
Andrews	Baker	Barrett (NE)

Barrett (WI)	Foglietta	Lewis (KY)
Bartlett	Foley	Linder
Barton	Forbes	Lipinski
Bass	Ford	Livingston
Bateman	Fossella	LoBiondo
Bentsen	Fowler	Lowey
Bereuter	Fox	Lucas
Berman	Franks (NJ)	Luther
Berry	Frelinghuysen	Maloney (CT)
Billbray	Frost	Maloney (NY)
Bilirakis	Galleghy	Manton
Bishop	Ganske	Manzullo
Blagojevich	Gejdenson	Martinez
Bliley	Gekas	Mascara
Blumenauer	Gephardt	Matsui
Blunt	Gibbons	McCarthy (MO)
Boehkert	Gilchrist	McCarthy (NY)
Boehner	Gillmor	McCollum
Bonilla	Gilman	McCrery
Bono	Goode	McHale
Borski	Goodlatte	McHugh
Boswell	Goodling	McInnis
Boucher	Gordon	McIntosh
Boyd	Goss	McIntyre
Brady	Graham	McKeon
Brown (CA)	Granger	McNulty
Brown (FL)	Green	Meehan
Brown (OH)	Greenwood	Meek
Bryant	Gutknecht	Menendez
Bunning	Hall (OH)	Metcalf
Burr	Hall (TX)	Mica
Burton	Hamilton	Millender-
Buyer	Hansen	McDonald
Callahan	Harman	Miller (FL)
Calvert	Hastert	Mink
Campbell	Hastings (FL)	Moakley
Canady	Hastings (WA)	Mollohan
Cannon	Hayworth	Moran (KS)
Cardin	Hefley	Moran (VA)
Carson	Hefner	Morella
Castle	Herger	Murtha
Chabot	Hill	Myrick
Chambliss	Hilleary	Nadler
Christensen	Hilliard	Nethercutt
Clay	Hinojosa	Neumann
Clayton	Hobson	Ney
Clement	Hoekstra	Northup
Clyburn	Holden	Norwood
Coble	Hooley	Nussle
Coburn	Horn	Obey
Collins	Hostettler	Ortiz
Combest	Houghton	Oxley
Condit	Hoyer	Packard
Cook	Hulshof	Pallone
Costello	Hunter	Pappas
Cox	Hutchinson	Parker
Coyne	Hyde	Pascrell
Cramer	Inglis	Pastor
Crane	Istook	Paxon
Crapo	Jackson-Lee	Pease
Cummings	(TX)	Pelosi
Cunningham	Jefferson	Peterson (MN)
Danner	Jenkins	Peterson (PA)
Davis (FL)	John	Petri
Davis (VA)	Johnson (CT)	Pickering
Deal	Johnson (WI)	Pickett
DeGette	Johnson, E. B.	Pitts
DeLauro	Jones	Pombo
DeLay	Kanjorski	Pomeroy
Deutsch	Kaptur	Porter
Diaz-Balart	Kasich	Portman
Dickey	Kelly	Poshard
Dicks	Kennedy (MA)	Price (NC)
Dingell	Kennedy (RI)	Pryce (OH)
Dixon	Kennelly	Quinn
Doggett	Kildee	Radanovich
Dooley	Kilpatrick	Rahall
Doolittle	Kim	Ramstad
Doyle	Kind (WI)	Rangel
Dreier	King (NY)	Redmond
Dunn	Kingston	Regula
Edwards	Kleczka	Reyes
Ehlers	Klink	Riggs
Ehrlich	Klug	Rivers
Emerson	Knollenberg	Rodriguez
Engel	Kolbe	Roemer
English	Kucinich	Rogan
Ensign	LaFalce	Rogers
Eshoo	LaHood	Rohrabacher
Etheridge	Lampson	Ros-Lehtinen
Evans	Lantos	Rothman
Everett	Largent	Roukema
Ewing	Latham	Roybal-Allard
Farr	LaTourette	Royce
Fattah	Lazio	Ryun
Fawell	Leach	Sabo
Fazio	Levin	Salmon
Flake	Lewis (CA)	Sanchez
	Lewis (GA)	Sandlin

Sanford	Smith, Adam	Thurman
Sawyer	Smith, Linda	Tiahrt
Saxton	Snowbarger	Towns
Scarborough	Snyder	Trafficant
Schaefer, Dan	Solomon	Turner
Schaffer, Bob	Souder	Upton
Schumer	Spence	Visclosky
Scott	Spratt	Walsh
Sensenbrenner	Stabenow	Wamp
Sessions	Stearns	Watkins
Shadegg	Stenholm	Watts (OK)
Shaw	Strickland	Waxman
Shays	Stump	Weldon (FL)
Sherman	Stupak	Weldon (PA)
Shimkus	Sununu	Weller
Shuster	Talent	Wexler
Sisisky	Tanner	Weygand
Skaggs	Tauscher	White
Skeen	Tauzin	Whitfield
Skelton	Taylor (MS)	Wicker
Slaughter	Taylor (NC)	Wise
Smith (MI)	Thomas	Wolf
Smith (NJ)	Thompson	Wynn
Smith (OR)	Thornberry	Young (AK)
Smith (TX)	Thune	Young (FL)

NAYS—36

Becerra	Gutierrez	Paul
Bonior	Hinchey	Payne
Camp	Jackson (IL)	Rush
Chenoweth	Lofgren	Sanders
Conyers	McDermott	Serrano
Davis (IL)	McGovern	Tierney
DeFazio	McKinney	Torres
Dellums	Miller (CA)	Velazquez
Duncan	Minge	Vento
Filner	Oberstar	Waters
Frank (MA)	Olver	Watt (NC)
Furse	Owens	Woolsey

NOT VOTING—12

Cooksey	Markey	Schiff
Cubin	McDade	Stark
Gonzalez	Neal	Stokes
Johnson, Sam	Riley	Yates

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Messrs. DEFAZIO, OBERSTAR, VENTO, and RUSH changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Mr. BARR of Georgia and Mr. STUPAK changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the conference report was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. GOSS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on the conference report on S. 858 just agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Florida?

There was no objection.

ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING SUSPENSIONS TO BE CONSIDERED TODAY

Mr. GOSS. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 305, I rise to announce the following suspensions to be considered today: H.R. 2534, H. Res. 122, H.R. 2614, S. 813, S. 1139, S. 714, H.R. 2513, S. 1377, and H.R. 2813.

CHARTER SCHOOLS AMENDMENTS ACT OF 1997

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 288 and rule